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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CENTO

SUBJECT: US REQUEST TO POSTPONE CENTO MINISTERIAL TO
MAY 13-14, 1977

1. SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO HEAD US DELEGATION TO ANNUAL
CENTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS YEAR IN
TEHRAN, IN PARTICULAR SINCE IT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY
FOR A MEETING WITH THE SHAH DURING VISIT TO TEHRAN. THE
PRESENT DATES OF APRIL 24-25 FOR THE CENTO CONFERENCE,
HOWEVER, CONFLICT WITH VISIT BY KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN TO
WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT, IN WHICH
THE SECRETARY WILL BE INTIMATELY INVOLVED, ON CRUCIAL
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PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. BEFORE APPROACHING ANY OF THE OTHER CENTO PRINCIPALS,
WE WOULD LIKE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER NEW DATES OF MAY 13-14
FOR THE CENTO MINISTERIAL, WHICH FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER
SECRETARY'S ATTENDANCE AT ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND NATO
MINISTERIAL IN LONDON AND BRUSSELS, WOULD BE CONVENIENT

FOR THE GOI. IN SEEKING TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THESE NEW DATES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, YOU COULD NOTE THE REASON FOR OUR PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE APRIL DATES, EMPHASIZING IN PARTICULAR ADMINISTRATION'S DESIRE TO HAVE EARLY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE SHAH FOR WHICH SECRETARY'S PRESENCE IN

TEHRAN FOR CENTO MEETING WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY IF THIS WERE CONVENIENT TO HIS MAJESTY. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT, IF THE MAY 13-14 DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO LEND OUR SUPPORT IN APPROACHES TO THE OTHER CENTO COUNTRIES ON THIS SUBJECT, IF GOI SO DESIRES.

3. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS MATTER PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
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